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Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A

MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A VARIABLE DATA INPUT LENGTH

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Sir:

The undersigned, being empowered to sign this Power of Attorney, Revocation of All Previous Powers of Attorney and Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of Rambus Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced application, hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and hereby appoints Paul M. Anderson Reg. No. 39,896; Paula J. Lagattuta, Reg No. 40,691 and Jose G. Moniz, P-50,192, jointly and severally, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application.

Rambus Inc. certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors, Michael Farmwald, and Mark Horowitz. The assignment of the prior parent

application (Application serial No. 07/510,898) an all continuing and divisional applications thereof to Rambus Inc. was filed on April 18, 1990 and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Real 5385, Frame 875.

All the documents in the chain of title of the abovereferenced application have been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in Rambus Inc., the assignee identified above.

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